

Upper Gunnison Basin Habitat Restoration

Wednesday, Sept. 3 – Sunday, Sept. 7, 2014

Help Restore Gunnison Sage-grouse Habitat!

Join us for this exciting multi-partner effort to restore meadows in this stunning and important habitat.

Enjoy one or more fall volunteer days with us on West Flat Top Mountain.

Wet meadows and riparian areas in sagebrush shrub lands provide important brood-rearing habitat for the Gunnison Sage-grouse. These habitats are also important for many other species, e.g., migratory songbirds, elk and deer, as well as to ranchers for livestock grazing. A number of these areas, already compromised by erosion and lowered water tables, are likely to be further altered by drought, invasive species, and high intensity rainstorms associated with a changing climate.



To address these challenges, we will be building innovative, yet simple- rock structures - restoration methods to help hold and spread water to support plants and insects needed by the grouse and other species. We will apply the techniques of restoration expert Bill Zeedyk, who will be conducting hands-on training during this event. **Many leadership roles are available, please ask us!**

Volunteers will enjoy great food and celebration!

**TO SIGN UP or get more info, Contact: Wildlands Restoration Volunteers
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